InstallGuard

Software Installation and Integration Issues

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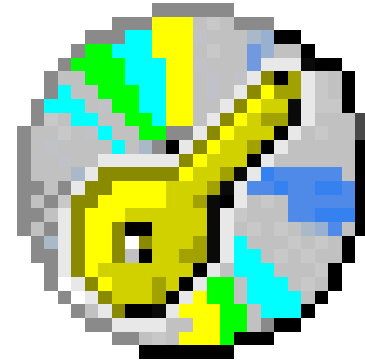
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Quick Outline

- Navy GCCS-M Status
- Overview of InstallGuard
  - Description/Requirements
  - Current Status
  - Plans
- InstallGuard Demo
- Future of Installation Tools (InstallShield + Sun + InstallGuard)
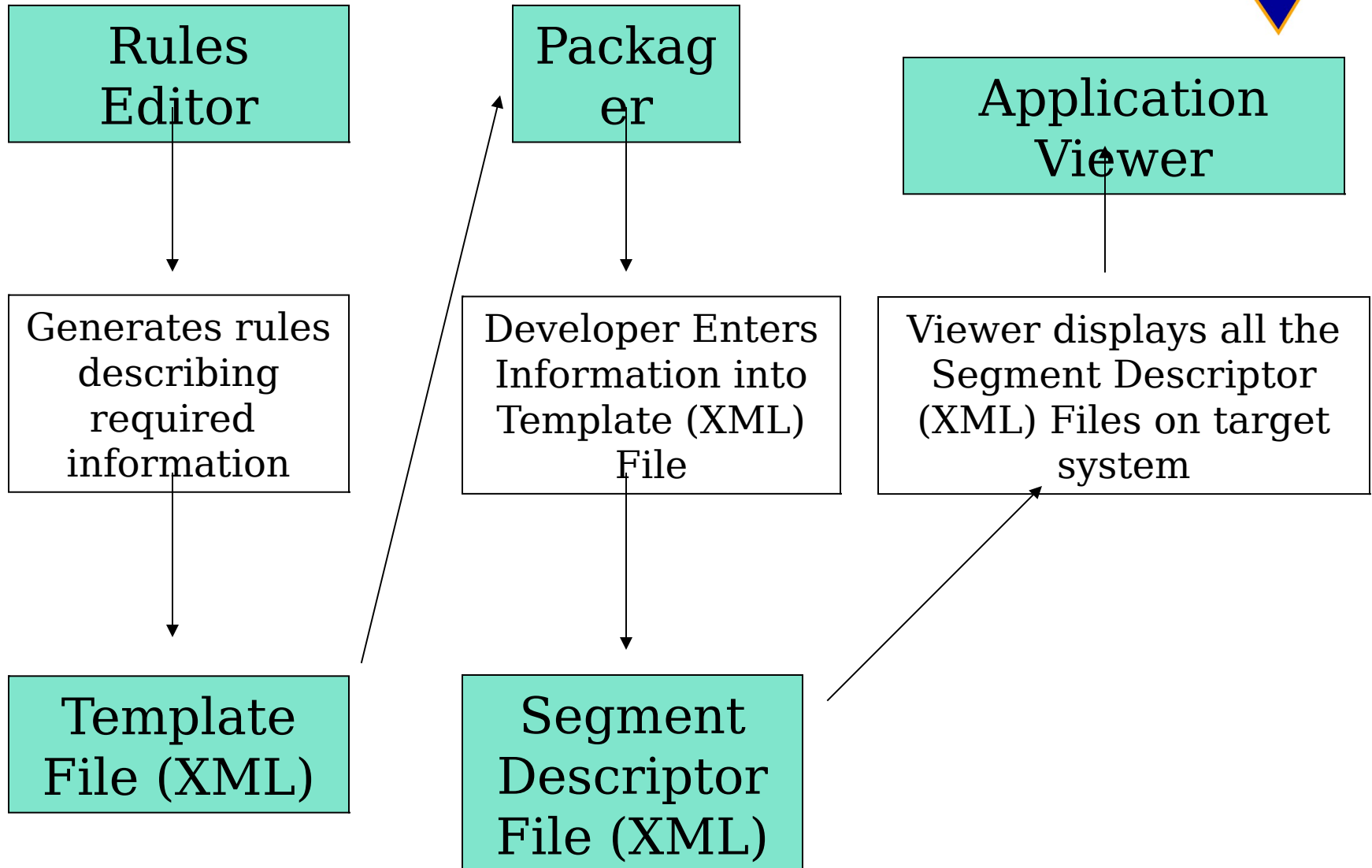
Description/Requirements

- InstallGuard currently provides a Java based tool set for building segment descriptor files and creating an installation build for <u>NT</u>.

- Currently using InstallShield for final media image building - support for other COTS installation tools underdevelopment/investigation

- Near Term Goals:

  - Operate with WebStart

  - Build API for plug-able COTS Installers

  - Automated Abbreviated Segment generation

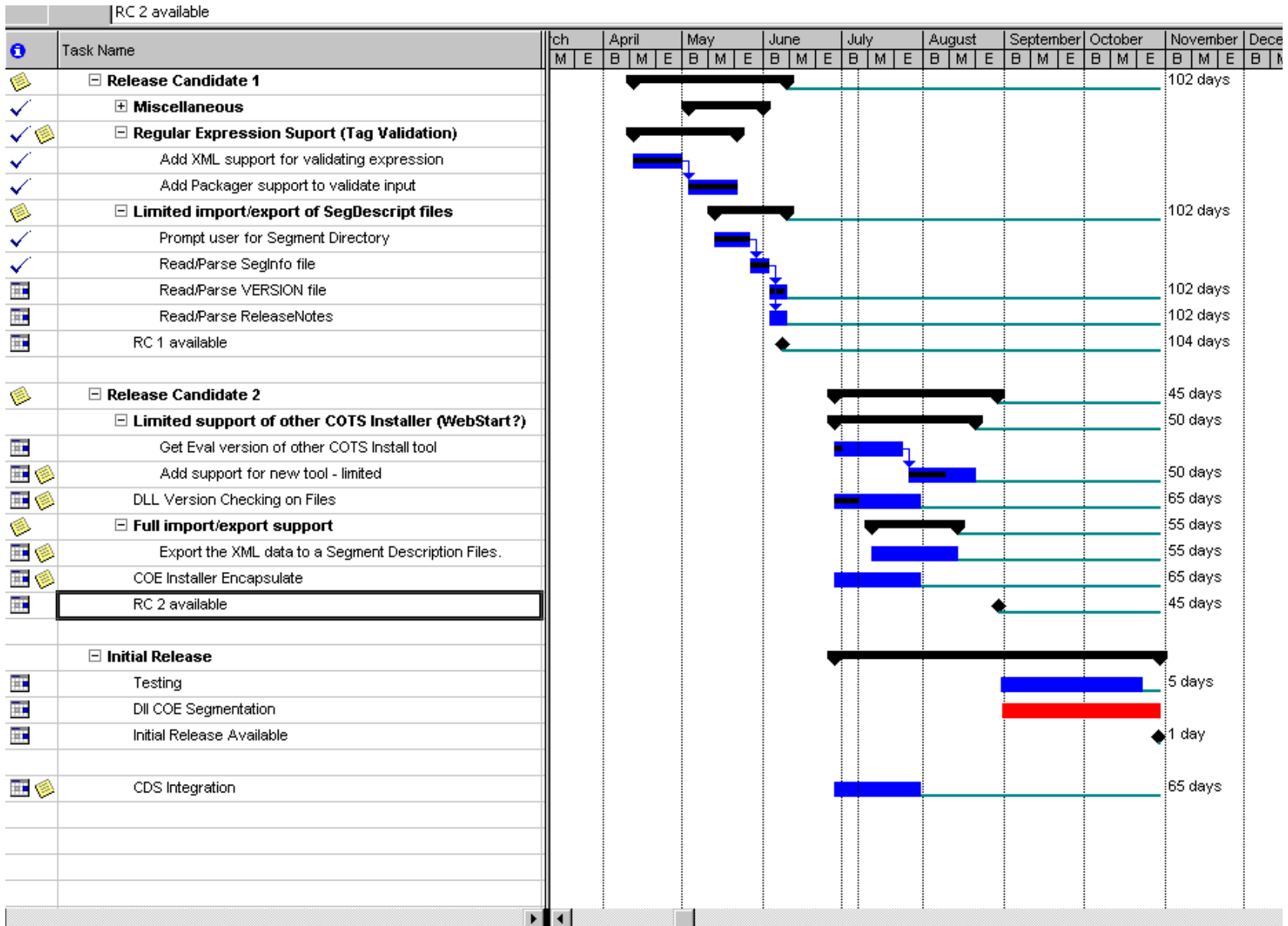 - Interface with CDS (Common Data Store)

Features

- Supports DISA I&RTS Requirements 4.x
- Support NT Logo Requirements
- Utilize XML for SDF representation
- Import existing segments (3.1 and later)
- Export to 4.X segment format
- Standardize a "front end" to Segmentation Process
- Template editor with field data validation support
- Java Help and Cut and Paste
- File and registry browsers

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Rules Editor	Packager	Application Viewer

Generates rules describing required information	Developer Enters Information into Template (XML) File	Viewer displays all the Segment Descriptor (XML) Files on target system

| Template File (XML)	Segment Descriptor File (XML)	

Schedule

Next Release Goals

- Preliminary Support for WebStart
- Full Import of SegDescrip
- Export SegDescrip (SDF)
- CDS Integration
- Remove JNI dependencies for Windows Registry so that IG can run on Unix based platforms as well.
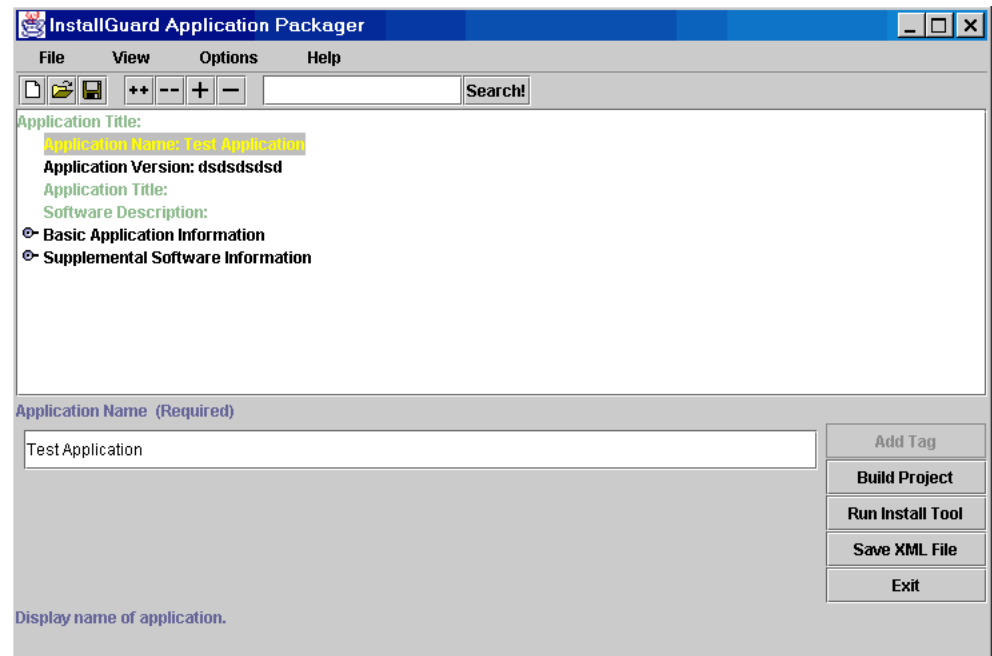- Add additional support for newer 4.x features

Viewer

- Displays installed segments
- Could become starting point for install/de-install
- Can support remote install and multi-install
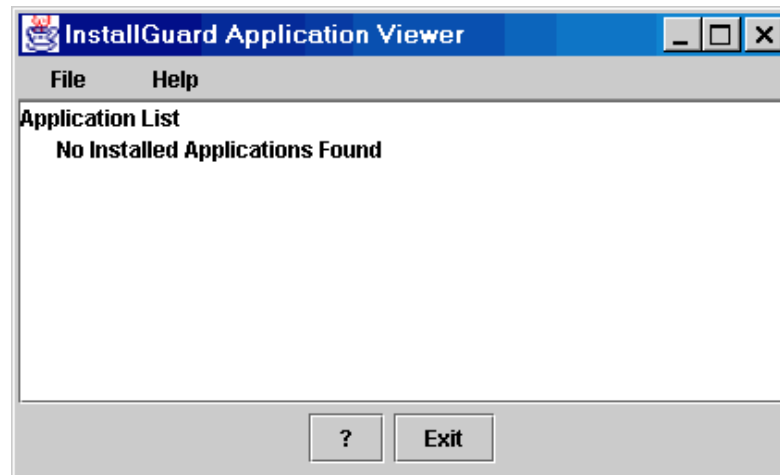
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Packager

- Gathers SDF information and generates XML/scripts
- Launches COTS Installer
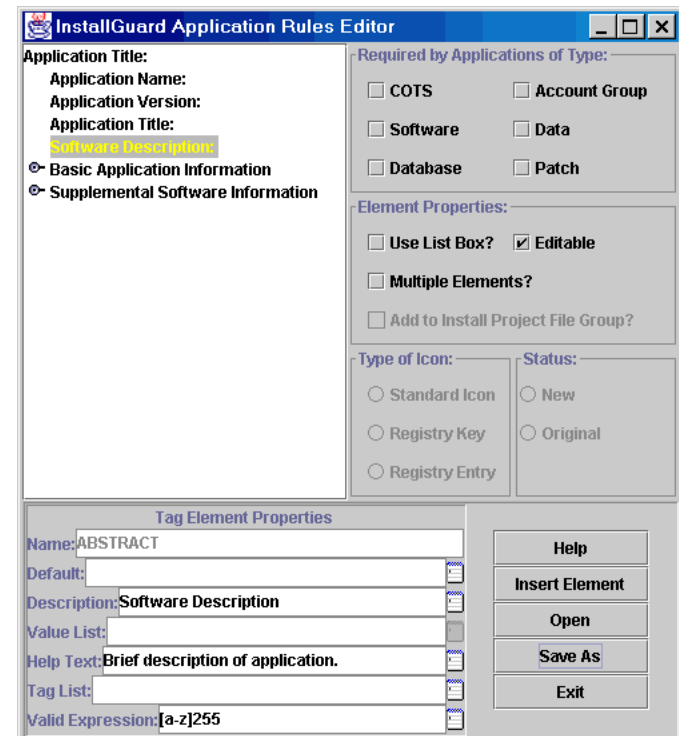- Imports existing
- Exports 4.x

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Editor

- Used to customize how packager interacts
  - specifies required fields
  - provides for default values
  - tailoring colors
  - Reg Exp
- Allows for generation of standard templates which can be then used by developers

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New IG XML Tags and Usage

IG:COEPOSTINSTALL ⟶ **[Direct] PostInstall**

IG:COEPREINSTALL ⟶ **[Direct] PreInstall**

IG:RELEASENOTE ⟶ **Release Notes (readme) file for project** ⟶

IG:PATCHNUMBER   **Used for version and install path** ⟶

IG:ENVIRONMENTVARIABLELIST**Support for NT I&RTS**

IG:HELPURLTYPE   **Support for COE DocViewer**

Others added as new requirements arise - not a problem!

COTS Installer API Integration

- Can InstallGuard pass segment data to default COTS Installer?

- Does COTS Installer have API's?

- Can COTS Installer execute IG code before and after installation to enforce COE Business Logic?

- Can COTS installer execute Java code?

- What machines and OS's are supported?

Tools Comparison

	Windows NT	Solaris	Scriptable	DII COE Version	Application Type	Pre/Post	Install Guard
Install Shield Professional	X	?	Proprietary	4.X	Non Java	X	X
Install Shield for Java	X	X	Java Based	4.x/5.0	Any		*
Solaris Web Start.		X	Java Based	5.0	Solaris Based		
Install Anywhere	X	X	Java Based	?	Any	X	p
InstallManager	X		Proprietary	4.X/5.0	Non Java		
Install Guard	X	?	N/A	4.X/5.X	Any		N/A

Regular Expressions

The InstallGuard RulesEditor permits users to define and modify tags.

Install Guard contains a regular expression parser from GNU which can be used to validate tag input.

This provides the government the ability to create and modify templates as the I&RTS is updated.

Business Logic is not implemented for user defined tags

InstallGuard WebSite

http://www.dtai.com/installguard